



To Our Residents:

The Board of Selectmen & Town Manager Send a Friendly Reminder to:

"Save the Date" August-December 2017

This flier contains key dates and information on upcoming Town business and events from August through December 2017 that may be useful in planning your family schedule. We invite you to access further information, our convenient online bill payment center, Recreation program registration, and Holden's Geographic Information System (GIS) at www.holdenma.gov. You can also visit us on Facebook, sign up for email notifications and enroll in our CodeRed emergency notification system. Our website is formatted for your mobile devices.

Gale Free Library Children and Adult Programming.....Throughout the Year
(Visit www.galefreelibrary.org for more information)

Holden Pool Facility - Open Daily Through August 24

Open SwimMonday - Friday, 1 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Open Swim.....Weekends 11 a.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Wachusett Food Pantry – 50 Worcester Road (Route 12), Sterling, MA

Public Distribution 9 – 11 a.m. 3rd Saturday of Each Month

Seniors Only 9 – 11 a.m.Friday Before Saturday Distributions

Before & After School Program Registration Starts..... August 1

Senior Cookout, 12 p.mAugust 16

Library Family Concerts.....Through August 16
(6 p.m., Gale Free Library lawn www.holdenma.gov for schedule)

Summer Composting/Brush Chipping.....August 19, September 16
(Composting at former landfill site at 560 River St.; chipping at DPW garage, Adams Road)

Sunday Concerts at the Bandstand.....Through August 20
(6 p.m., www.holdenma.gov for schedule)

Holden Days..... August 26

Fifth Annual Friends of the Council on Aging Flea Market August 26

WRSD Classes Begin..... August 29

No Town Trash/Recycling CollectionSeptember 4; November 23; December 25
(All trash/recycling pickups will be moved to the next day due to the holidays on the above dates)

Recreation Fall Adult Classes Begin.....Early September

Chemicals & Paint Collection, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.....Sept. 16, Oct. 7, Nov. 18

Flu Shot Clinic – Holden Seniors Only 1-3:30 p.m.....September 20, October 25
(Senior Center, bring insurance cards)

Public Power Lunch – Holden Seniors Only, 12 p.m.....October 4
(Reservations required, (508) 210-5570)

Public Safety Day, 12-3 p.m.....October 14
(Public Safety Facility, 1370 Main Street)

Document Shredding 8 – 11 a.m.....October 21
(Wachusett Regional Recycling Center, 131 Raymond Huntington Highway, W. Boylston. For hours and upcoming events, please visit www.wachusettearthday.org)

Fall Composting/Brush Chipping.....Oct. 21, 28; Nov. 4, 18; Dec. 2 & Dec. 9
(Composting at former landfill site at 560 River St.; chipping at DPW garage, Adams Rd.)

Real Estate Taxes Due
2nd Quarter Real Estate Taxes November 1

Best of Friends Holiday Fair, Senior Center.....November 4

Winter Festival/Santa's ArrivalDecember 2

The Town Clerk's Office is always looking for registered voters interested in serving as election officers. Duties consist of checking off names on the voting list, instructing voters on the use of voting equipment, and assisting with the final tally when the polls close. If interested, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at (508) 210-5530.

Census forms will be mailed in January. The Town Clerk's Office reminds residents to please return the census forms to the office as soon as possible.

The Morning Glory Café is open from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. every Friday at the Holden Senior Center. Bring some friends and enjoy coffee, tea, juice, homemade pastries or English muffins. There is a small cost for each item.

We encourage you to consider volunteering for a town board or committee. The only qualification is that you be a registered voter in the Town of Holden with a desire to get involved with town issues and "do something." If you are interested, contact the Town Manager's Office at (508) 210-5501 or visit www.holdenma.gov to fill out a "Do Something" questionnaire.